Conditions G18, EM1, EM8 and EM9 of the SDP

Construction Mitigation

G18. Permittee shall prepare a detailed demolition and construction phasing plan in compliance with the DDA and as described herein when not addressed in the DDA. The plan shall be subject to review and approval by the Director of Community Development with input from Public Safety and Public Works Departments, to include at a minimum the number of parking spaces available at any one time, location of construction activities and routes of construction vehicles, public safety and protection measures. Plan shall include measures to protect downtown businesses and residents from construction related impacts and include measures to assure compliance and accountability. Condition of Approval EM 8 addresses other provisions for the plan.

The Plan may also include but shall not be limited to the following features:

a. Development of a building phasing plan to ensure adequate parking during project implementation.

b. Program to direct employees and customers to available parking.

c. The use of shuttle buses for customers and employees.

d. Offsite parking for construction workers with shuttles to the construction site.

e. Valet parking for customers of downtown businesses.

f. Establishment of shared parking arrangements between other private property owners in the vicinity.

- EM1. **Tree Protection:** Protection of the 6 heritage resource redwood trees located in the current courtyard of the existing Town Center Mall during demolition of the existing mall and construction of the proposed project.
 - 1. The courtyard area of both the demolition plan and construction plans shall indicate that the existing paved area shall remain and be fenced off at the perimeter of the courtyard, not just the drip line of the trees, until preparation and installation of the new hardscape and landscape improvements are to commence.

2. Irrigation shall be provided for the trees throughout the demolition and construction of the project; an automatic sprinkler system shall be incorporated as practical, including the provision of a temporary waterline for said irrigation.

3. Grading Plan shall take into account the tree root system and be developed so as to preserve the root system during excavation work; the current grade around the trees shall not be disturbed without approval by the City Arborist.

- 4. Alternative means of preservation that results in an equivalent or superior level of protection may be approved by the City Arborist.
- 5. All plan details and oversight of installation of measures by a certified Arborist.

Prior to issuance of building permit for demolition of the Mall, plans shall be submitted for review and approval that include the above measures and other conditions of approval regarding landscaping and grading that are included as conditions of approval for the project. Fencing and Irrigation shall commence on the first day of activity on the site or sooner if feasible.

The City will require this to be indicated on the building permit plans prior to issuance and will verify installation and performance during building permit inspections.

- EM8. **Noise Impact 9-2** Temporary Construction Noise
 Project related construction activities including, demolition, grading, and building may expose adjacent sensitive uses to noise level that may interfere normal activities.

 <u>Requirement:</u> To address project related temporary noise the following performance conditions shall be adhered to per Mitigation 9-2 of the EIR as required per the final approved construction mitigation plan.
 - Erect standard plywood construction barriers (minimum height eight feet) around the construction sites to shield adjacent commercial and distant residential receptors. Barriers shall be painted and kept in good repair and free of graffiti.
 - 2. Equip all internal combustion engine driven equipment with mufflers which are in good condition and appropriate for the equipment; utilize "quiet" air compressors and other stationery noise sources where technology exists.
 - 3. Locate stationary noise-generating equipment as far as possible from sensitive receptors when sensitive receptors adjoin or are near a construction project area;
 - 4. Route all construction traffic to and from the project site via Mathilda Avenue and McKinley Avenue entrance, with Washington Avenue as secondary access. Prohibit heavy construction related truck traffic on residential streets.
 - 5. Schedule construction activities to have the least impact on nearby receptors. Noise inducing activities are restricted to 7:00AM to 8:00 PM Monday Friday, 8:00AM to 5:00PM Saturday, and no activity on Sunday. The construction lunch break should coincide with the prime lunch hours of the restaurants and other adjacent commercial land uses to enable peaceful use of outdoor dining facilities or services by patrons of local commercial businesses.

- 6. If pile driving occurs, expedite the pile driving schedule through the use of two or three pile drivers at once to reduce the amount of time taken to drive piles for a foundation. Reducing the duration of this construction activity can significantly minimize the impact to adjacent land uses;
- 7. Evaluate noise control treatment for pile drivers. It is possible to shroud pile drivers and reduce the amount of noise emitted by 10 dBA or more;
- 8. Pre-drill holes for piles. A technique that has been found effective in reducing the number of blows to seat a pile is to pre-drill the holes so that only a few blows are required to seat each pile. This would reduce the amount of pile driving noise exposure;
- 9. (blank)
- 10. Designate a "noise disturbance coordinator" who would be responsible for responding to any local complaints about construction noise. The disturbance coordinator would determine the cause of the noise complaint (e.g., starting too early, bad muffler, etc.) and would require that reasonable measures warranted to correct the problem be implemented. Conspicuously post a telephone number for the disturbance coordinator at the construction site and include it in the notice sent to neighbors regarding the construction schedule.

Implementation of the above mitigations measures will reduce the potential impact to less than significant.

EM9. **Air Quality 10-1** Construction Impacts

Dust from associated construction activities may affect air quality.

<u>Requirement</u>: Adhere to the following operational conditions for Mitigation 10-1.

- 1. Water all active construction areas at least twice daily.
- 2. Water or cover stockpiles of debris, soil, sand or other materials that can be blown by the wind.
- 3. Cover all trucks hauling soil, sand, and other loose materials or require all trucks to maintain at least two feet of freeboard.
- 4. Pave, apply water three times daily, or apply (non-toxic) soil stabilizers on all unpaved access roads, parking areas and staging areas at construction sites.
- 5. Sweep daily (preferably with water sweepers) all paved access road, parking areas and staging areas at construction sites.

- 6. Sweep streets daily (preferably with water sweepers) if visible soil material is carried onto adjacent public streets.
- 7. Limit traffic speeds on unpaved roads to 15 miles per hour.

In addition, require the following practices during demolition:

- 8. Use dust-proof chutes whenever possible for loading construction debris onto trucks.
- 9. Use continuous watering to control dust penetration during demolition of the structure and break-up of pavement.
- 10. Cover all trucks hauling debris from the site.

Implementation of the above mitigation measures will reduce impacts to a level of less than significant.